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LETTER DATED 22 MAY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to present to you the attached letter dated 22 May 1993 from my President to Your Excellency.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 22 May 1993 from the President of the Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the President of the Security Council

In spite of the agreement on a cease-fire and the negotiations of the army commanders concerning the realization of Security Council resolution 824 (1993) on proclaiming Sarajevo a safe area, the aggressor's attacks on the city are continuing. They have been especially intensified in the last three days, when we counted 16 dead and 129 wounded civilians, 36 among them children.

Today, when we are marking the anniversary of the acceptance of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina as an equal Member of the United Nations, its capital is being shelled by all the aggressor's posts. Up to 1600 hours, while I am sending this letter, there are 9 dead and 103 wounded, many of them children. Among the seriously wounded is the Vice Prime Minister Dr. Zlatko Lagumdžija.

I ask you forthwith to inform the Security Council on this to stop the killing of innocent civilians.

PRESIDENT
OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE
REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
(Signed) Alija IZETBEGOVIĆ